

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-3 and 5-15 are pending. Claim 4, indicated as being allowable, has been cancelled and the subject matter added to claim 1.

In the Office Action of April 20, 2005, the Examiner rejected claim 12 as being anticipated by US 5,541,628 (Chang et al.) The Examiner stated that Chang et al. discloses an inkjet cleaning device with a flushing device delivering cleaning fluid to a detergent line and holding device having electrical contact elements connected to an electrical trigger device. The Examiner pointed to Col. 3, lines 45-50 and Col. 4, lines 15-65. The applicant respectfully traverses.

In the passages relied upon by the Examiner, Chang et al discloses an inkjet cartridge having a drive mechanism moving between a printing position, a discharge recovery position and a capping position. Col. 4 describes the structure of the cartridge. There is no disclosure of a cleaning having the elements set forth in claim 12.

Column 4, lines 6-10 discloses a cleaning device 15 having a wiper. This cleaning device has nothing in common with the subject matter of claim 12. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 12 and allow all claims to issue.

The claims, as amended, are allowable in the prior art and favorable action is eagerly solicited. If any issues remain and the Examiner believes a telephone conversation will resolve such issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

If any fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Policy Account 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,



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